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Erkan Alkis, left, owner of the Embroidery Station in the University Mall, shows Alden Applebee, right, of Carbondale, what his finished jacket will look like after the stitching is finished. Alkis said his business is doing great, even with the economic crisis. He said his store does well because of special promotions and the lack of employees. "I work here five to seven days a week. I don't have to hire a manager or assistant manager and a lot of other employees," Alkis said.

Business steady at University Mall

Shopping center looks forward to holiday season

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Total sales for University Mall have increased this year despite a five-day closure for the May 8 storm and similar customer traffic from last year, said General Manager Debra Tindall.

The mall has not had a store leave since last December, and Tindall said there are indications it could be in for a decent holiday shopping season,

despite national projections.

Southern Illinois has always been an insulated market relatively unaffected by national trends, she said.

"We don't see major highs and we don't see major lows," Tindall said.

Managers and owners of mall stores said they have had steady business, even when traffic has been light.

Stephanie Black, manager at American Eagle Outfitters, and Shannon Underdown, manager at Victoria's Secret, said their stores have recorded increases in sales.

Underdown said profits for her store are up 12 percent from last year, and Paul Cleary, manager of

Journey's, said his are up 6 percent.

"I know back-to-school was a little rough," Cleary said. "But other than that it's been pretty steady."

Fred Morris, owner of Fred's Casual and Urban Wear, said his business has been at or slightly above average despite light customer traffic.

Brent Jokisch, manager of Garfield's, said his guest count for this past week has surpassed that of last year's.

"I don't know if it has anything to do with all the kids being back and settled in and being financially OK to come out and eat at restaurants — that would be my opinion," Jokisch said.

Tindall said one of the reasons business has remained steady is

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— Debra Tindall
General Manager

the mall continues to have strong national tenants and stores customers want.

"I think all stores in the mall, if you review inventory and sales staffing, are still being aggressive in meeting the consumers' demand," she said.

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'Stars & Stripes' serves Illinois veterans



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The Illinois Lottery along with the Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs revealed a new scratch-off lottery ticket Thursday at the Student Health Center Auditorium.

The new \$2 ticket, called "Stars & Stripes," is part of an initiative launched in 2006 by Gov. Pat Quinn.

The initiative, known as the "Veter-

ans' Cash Fund," gives out grants from the proceeds to organizations that apply for money in order to help veterans with post traumatic stress disorder, health insurance costs, long-term health care and many other problems, said Dan Grant, director of the Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs.

Grant said SIUC has served as one of the top Illinois universities for the treatment of veterans.

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Chancellor finalists to be revealed Monday

Number is now "less than six"

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Finalists in the chancellor search are expected to be announced Monday.

Priciliano Fabian, president of Undergraduate Student Government and member of the search committee, said SIU President Glenn Poshard would announce finalists at 4 p.m. Monday in the John C. Guyon Auditorium in Morris Library.

Tom Britton, co-chairman of the search committee, said the finalists represent a diverse group, which was a main goal in the process.

"It depends on how you define diversity, of course, but I think we have worked very hard to include all kinds of people in the pool, and that still remains the case," Britton said.

Fabian said offsite interviews took place from Sunday until Tuesday to narrow the six semifinalists to a number "less than six."

Fabian said finalists have been provosts, vice chancellors and senior vice chancellors.

"They're coming from diverse universities as well," Fabian said. "Similar, in some ways, to our university, but different. We're a diverse university, so why not bring in somebody else who's going to be from a different kind of university and have a different kind of perspective?"

Fabian said the finalists are coming from universities that are either the same size as SIUC or slightly larger.

Chancellor Sam Goldman said the next chancellor has to learn to love the job.

"A new chancellor coming in from another area can't be expected to love the place instantly, but that person has got to get to that very quickly ... to be able to do all the things that are asked of that person," Goldman said.

Goldman said the next chancellor must also get to know the community quickly, because the local community is involved with the university.

Fabian said having an outside person come into the chancellor role would be beneficial to the university.

"It's the aspect of looking from the outside in and seeing what our problems are and pointing them out," Fabian said. "What we saw in our interviews was that they could tell us what the problems were."

Fabian said any of the finalists would be able to bring a fresh perspective to the university that it has never had before.

Britton said the committee had "rich, informative" meetings with the semifinalists, and it is happy with the work it has done so far.

"We're now preparing to enter the final stretch and bring a good chancellor to the campus," Britton said.

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VETERANS

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"We talk about this school across the state as a role model for how to treat veterans," Grant said.

Grant said the ticket would give 100 percent of the proceeds to fund veterans' organizations across the state.

Chris Piha, a senior from Carol Stream studying history and the newly appointed veterans coordinator, said the university received \$100,000 from the lottery in July.

"This university has gone above and beyond to provide the support veterans need," Piha said. "I'm proud to say I'm a veteran, but I'm even more proud to say I'm a Saluki."

Alan Beck, president of the SIUC Veterans Organization, said many veterans have used the grant.

"I know a lot of people have taken advantage of the dental, myself included," Beck said. "It's one of those things you really don't want to pay for because it's so expensive."

Beck said if it was not for the ser-

vices veterans receive, he would not be in a position to graduate.

The Veterans' Cash Fund has raised \$7.2 million since 2006.

Tracey Manuel, special ticket manager with the Illinois State Lottery, said ticket buyers can also submit \$20 worth of used lottery tickets and the lottery, in turn, would send out care packages to U.S. troops.

"It makes me so proud, being the daughter of a veteran, to see this ticket," Manuel said. "We want to continue with this initiative because our veterans are so important."

Manuel said 2.4 million tickets are being printed, and they have a goal of raising \$1.3 million.

Chancellor Sam Goldman said veterans are important to the university.

"Providing veterans with outstanding services is a top priority with this university," Goldman said. "We are very appreciative of the confidence shown in our university by Dan Grant and Tracey Manuel."

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Tim Mays, left, a sophomore from Anna studying English, and Brian Griffin, a junior from Jonesboro studying information systems technology, both veterans, discuss the new Illinois veteran's cash scratch-off tickets. The \$2 tickets have a possible \$20,000 prize.

Walgreens to replace closed Mugsy's

City expects roughly 40 jobs from new store

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A new Walgreens will soon be built on West Main Street to replace the old Mugsy's, which has been closed since June 2008.

Assistant City Manager Kevin Bairy said Blackstone Group, a realty and property development company, is purchasing the land and has agreed

to build the new Walgreens.

Bairy said the group will acquire the property around December 2009 and will begin demolition soon after. The target date for the project's completion is spring 2010, he said, and it is set to be open to the public by October or November of 2010.

"Blackstone Group is buying the property for Walgreens and developing the store. They will sell it to Walgreens once it is finished," Bairy said.

Bairy said the new store would not replace the existing Walgreens on the corner of South Wall and East Walnut Streets, but bring new employment opportunities to the

west side of Carbondale.

"The development of the new Walgreens on Main Street is just a new store and the one on Wall and Walnut is not closing down," he said. "This is being done due to the sufficient need of a Walgreens on the west end of town. It will also bring about job opportunities, which Walgreens is looking to employ up to roughly 40 people."

Nikki Williamson, a senior from Springfield studying psychology, said Walmart, Schnucks, Kroger and Walgreens are already up and running in Carbondale, and a new store is not needed.

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— Kevin Bairy
assistant city manager

"The city could have made a wiser business venture," Williamson said. "Any place you newly open is going to give job opportunities."

Jamie Carlson, a sophomore from Rochester studying journalism, said though Walgreens can be a bit pricey, the opportunity for added jobs

should not be missed. "Job opportunities and chances to help people get back on their feet are always welcomed, especially in this economic crisis," Carlson said.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"It's like a second home, and its weird to think a stranger is in your home with you."

Martina Possedoni
British citizen, on the new campaign of London's largest cemetery to persuade people to share their grave with a stranger.

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WHAT THE HEALTH IS GOING ON?

Tips for a night of sweet dreams

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Occasional sleep problems are common; poor sleep is one of the top-five health reasons college students report related to academic problems in national surveys.

While short-term sleep problems are normal, chronic sleepless nights and daytime fatigue mean that it is time to take action. Many students have irregular schedules and stay up late studying, socializing, watching TV or staying online.

This can contribute to waking up late, feeling tired or not being able to get to sleep the next night. Not everyone needs eight hours of sleep; however, studies at Northern Illinois have demonstrated that stu-

dents who regularly get about eight hours of sleep achieve better grades.

New research has shown that lack of sleep can contribute to weight gain and health problems as well. Getting good sleep is important for learning, health, mood and appearance.

Insomnia is when a person has trouble falling asleep or staying asleep and may start because of stress or schedule changes. Stress is the No. 1 cause of short-term sleep problems. If it continues, professional help may be useful to rule out physical causes of sleep loss.

There are many things to try on your own to improve sleep habits:

1. Keeping regular waking times whenever possible is very important, with consistent early rising best. Napping during the day is discouraged unless brief and early, as this may interfere with getting sufficient sleep at night.

2. Maintaining a quiet, dark and temperature-controlled sleep

environment may help. If noise is unavoidable, using earplugs or fan for background sound is recommended.

3. Avoid excess alcohol, caffeine and nicotine before bedtime, as this may disrupt quality of sleep.

4. Exercise during the day may help sleep patterns, but not close to bedtime.

5. Sleep experts recommend that if you are lying awake more than 30 minutes, get out of bed and do something relaxing before you try to lie down again. Relaxation activities may include deep breathing, soft music or reading light materials; but not computer or TV as those may further awaken you.

6. A nightly routine to wind down can be useful, such as a warm bath or meditation. Keep paper and pen close to bedside, to write down bothersome thoughts that may come at bedtime. It can be

very frustrating to lie awake.

If you are falling asleep in inappropriate situations such as while talking or driving, this may signal a medical disorder such as sleep apnea or other problems.

On the other hand, if you are sleeping all the time night and day, the problem may be depression. There are treatments available through the Student Health Center, the Wellness Center Stress Management Program or the Counseling Center.

Physicians may be consulted for possible medication, while counselors may be helpful if you are aware of stress or emotional issues contributing to problems.

Remind yourself that short-term sleep issues are usually not harmful; watching the clock at night and worrying will only add to wakefulness.

Elam is the stress management coordinator of the Wellness Center.

THEIR WORD

When professional pilots act like amateurs

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Maybe we should be glad they weren't texting while flying.

But how comforting is it to learn two Northwest Airlines pilots flew right by their destination last week because they were on their laptops messing with their schedules?

Earth to the crew of Flight 188? Aren't the pilots supposed to be flying the plane?

Somehow, it seems this is not what flight attendants mean when they

warn that electronic devices will interfere with communications.

On the way from San Diego to Minneapolis on Oct. 21, the flight crew was out of contact for more than an hour, which is what you might expect if a flight is in trouble.

The trouble was that Capt. Timothy B. Cheney, 53, and First Officer Richard Cole, 54, were violating company policy by using their laptops during the flight and were too distracted to notice that Northwest dispatchers were trying to reach them.

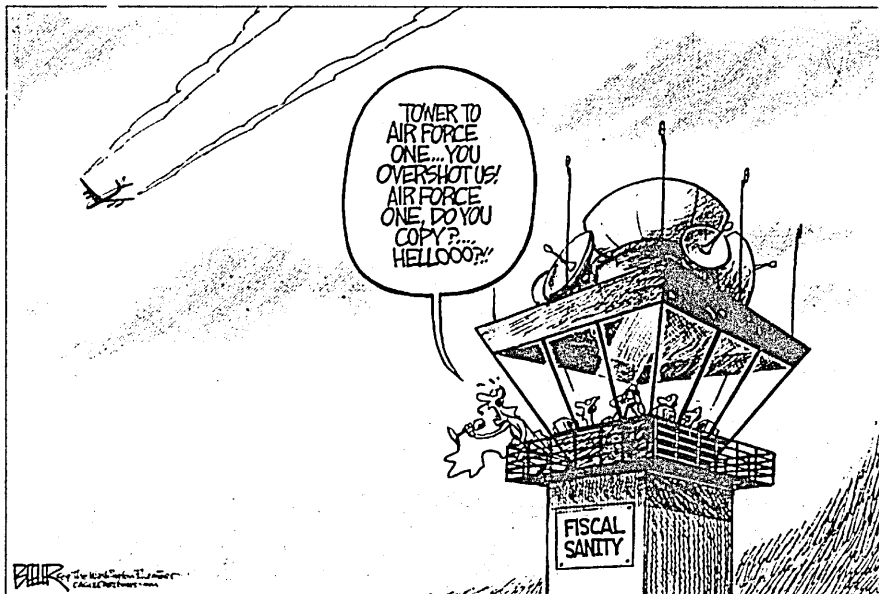
The National Transportation Safety Board reported Monday that "the pilots said there was a concentrated period of discussion where they did not monitor the airplane or calls from (the control tower) even though both stated they heard conversation on the radio."

Flight 188 flew 150 miles past its destination, the NTSB reported, and "neither pilot was aware of the airplane's position until a flight attendant called about five minutes before they were scheduled to land and asked what

was their estimated time of arrival."

With the lives of 144 passengers and three other crew members in their hands at 37,000 feet, you'd think that responsible adults would do their jobs and save personal business for personal time.

The traveling public should be asking whether companies to which we pay a pretty penny to get us from here to there appreciate their responsibility for ensuring safety. Only in the movies and on the computer screen are planes, trains and automobiles just a game.



Halloween happenings

TODAY

Cali's

Live DJ

Copper Dragon

Trash Martini

Key West

Karaoke

Tres Hombres

Halloween night with DJ Nasty Nate

Booby's:

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Cousin Andy's Coffeehouse

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The Vine Community Church

Dinosaur themed Halloween party

PK's

Slappin' Henry Blue

SIUC Shryock Auditorium

SIU School of Music Halloween Pops concert

SIUC Student Center

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SATURDAY

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Halloween Festival, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. with musical performances, costume contest, balloon artist, and much more.

Cali's

Costume contest and DJ Poin

Booby's

Black Fortys, Nighty Night, Himalayas, and Bat Rider

Copper Dragon

Costume contest and performance by Funky Monks

Tres Hombres

Barnacle Billy and the Zebra Mussels

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Auditorium

Devil's Kitchen Literary Festival

Key West

Costume contest and karaoke

Blue Martini

Celebrity look-a-like Halloween contest

PK's

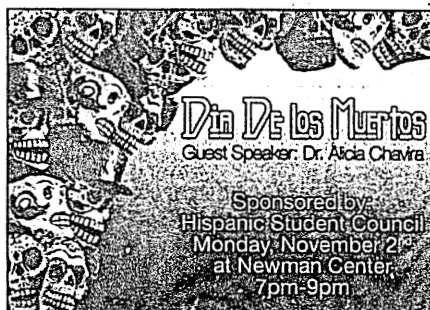
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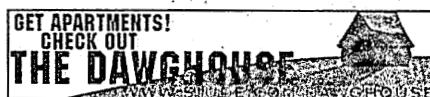
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Saluki Insider

The Los Angeles Lakers were the champions last year. Will there be a repeat performance or is there another team that is more likely to win the Western Conference? Which team is your pick to win the Western Conference?



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Lakers. It's not even close.

Nice pick Derek — but it's the Spurs. Somewhat close, but it's the Spurs.

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I would like to see the Denver Nuggets back in the mix. Carmelo Anthony and Chauncey Billups are quite the pair. You can't forget about up-and-comer Ty Lawson who I think will make a nice contribution to the team. Honestly, the Lakers are unbelievable and do I think the Nuggets can beat them? Only time will tell.

VOLLEYBALL

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3-1 (24-26, 26-24, 25-23, 25-20) to hand the Salukis their second loss of the season.

Junior outside hitter Jennifer Berwanger said this is just another game for the Salukis.

"We're just going to do what we always do when we prepare for matches," Berwanger said. "We're going to practice hard and try to keep our energy up."

In the all-time series, SIU trails Illinois State 61-5-1.

Illinois State is on a two-match losing streak, which includes losses to Creighton 3-1 (23-25, 26-24, 20-25, 18-25) and Drake 3-2 (25-21, 23-25, 25-20, 25-18, 7-15).

The last victory Illinois State had was against Indiana State 3-0 (25-17, 25-18, 25-19).

Winkler said it is important for the Salukis to not go in thinking they will lose to the Redbirds.

"You see that mindset a lot with the older players," Winkler said. "You'll see that change in the coming years. We're a winning team and we have to go in with that mindset."

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EDYTA BLASZCZYK | DAILY EGYPTIAN

Right side hitter Alicia Johnson sets the ball during the Oct. 23 win against Bradley University at Davies Gym. Johnson has recorded 2.68 kills per set, 182 kills and 174 digs on the season. The Salukis will play Indiana State University and Illinois State University today and Saturday.

"We're going to do what we always do when we prepare for matches. We're going to practice hard and keep our energy up."

— Jennifer Berwanger
Junior outside hitter

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CROSS COUNTRY

SIU runs for a three-peat

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The seniors of the SIU men's cross country team will look to add one more championship to an impressive legacy Saturday.

The Salukis will travel upstairs to defend their crown at the Missouri Valley Conference Championship at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Peoria as they compete for their third consecutive conference championship.

Even though they have won the previous two conference championships, SIU cross country head coach Matt Sparks said everybody on the team still has to come out and have their best race.

"Even though we are going in as a heavy favorite, I told the guys not to

overlook anybody and they know that nothing is going to come easy," he said.

Going into the tournament, the men's team is projected to win while the women's team is projected to finish fifth. Last year the men's team finished with a total of 37 points, beating Indiana State by only three points. The women's team finished in fourth place with 101 total points.

Senior runner Jeff Schirmer said the team's focus remains on the MVC Championship right now, but it is also looking toward the NCAA Regionals on Nov. 14 in Springfield, Mo.

"We have to go out this weekend and then at regionals and give it everything we got," Schirmer said. "We don't want regionals to be our last race."

Senior runner Mohamed Mohamed said the team is coming off of a couple bad performances, but it is

"We have to go out this weekend... and give it everything we got."

—Jeff Schirmer
senior runner

ready to go out and prove it is still one of the best teams in the nation.

The SIU women's cross country team will also compete at the MVC Championships in Peoria.

Sparks said the women's race is going to be a coin toss because the competition is equal around the board.

"The women's team is as capable as any other team of winning this weekend and it is about putting all the pieces together," Sparks said.

Junior runner Megan Hoelscher said the team has to race its best race on Saturday because the competition is so close.

"There are going to be three or four teams at the meet that are really good teams and if we all do what we need to do then we can take first or second," Hoelscher said.

Mohammed said he is excited for the younger runners on the team because he is already familiar with being a national caliber runner as well as a conference champion.

"I want to do this for the team," Mohammed said. "I am most excited for the younger runners because I want to give them the experience that I was given a couple of years ago."

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VOLLEYBALL

Salukis look for wins on the road

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The Salukis want to sweep one team and avoid being swept by another.

The SIU volleyball team (15-7, 4-7) goes on the road this weekend to face Indiana State on Friday and Illinois State on Saturday.

SIU beat Indiana State 3-1 in Carbondale earlier this season but lost to Illinois State 3-1 in the same weekend.

Head coach Brenda Winkler said it was important to keep the momentum going after a 3-1 loss to conference leader Northern Iowa, a match in which Winkler said the Salukis showed a lot of heart.

"We have to go forward and win some games on the road now," Winkler said.

Freshman middle blocker Alycia Mayes said the last weekend in Carbondale would help the team move forward.

"I think you will see us play a lot better than we have been," Mayes said.

SIU is 1-3 on the road in conference this season, and five of its final seven matches are played on the road.

SIU plays Indiana State (6-18, 2-9) Friday in Terre Haute, Ind. In the first meeting between the teams, SIU beat Indiana State 3-1 (29-7, 25-27, 25-8, 25-21).

Indiana State is on a five-match losing streak, but two of those losses came from out-of-conference teams Valparaiso and Butler.

Indiana State's last victory came against Bradley on Oct. 10, who is winless in conference.

Indiana State's other conference victory was against Drake, a team that beat SIU in Carbondale on Oct. 16, 3-1 (25-18, 14-25, 25-23, 25-19).

Mayes said the team would work on passing for the matchup.

"You have to keep the offense going and minimize errors," Mayes said.

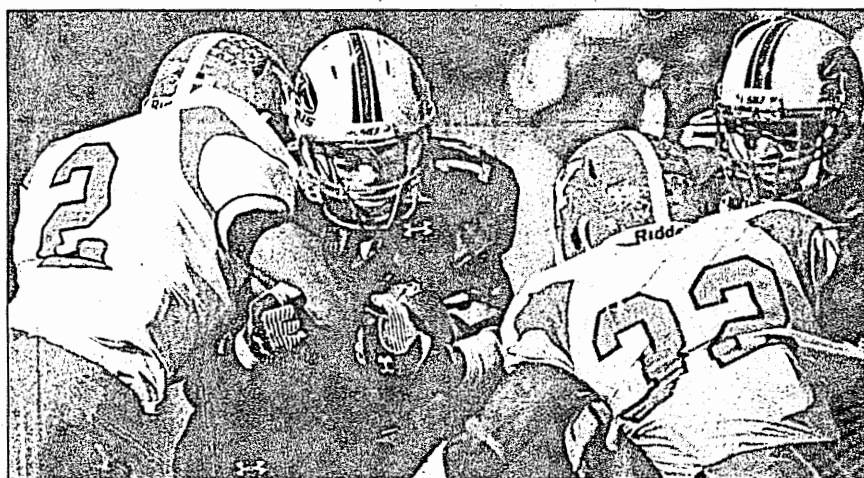
In its victory against Indiana State, SIU committed 22 errors, just two fewer than Indiana State.

On Saturday the Salukis travel to Peoria and want to end Illinois State's 36 consecutive regular season victories over them.

Earlier this season, Illinois State (9-13, 4-7) beat SIU in Carbondale

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FOOTBALL



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Freshman quarterback Paul McIntosh bears down before being hit during one of his 12 rushes in Saturday's home game against Youngstown State University. The Salukis will play Indiana State in Terre Haute, Ind., Saturday.

McIntosh set to make first start

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Paul McIntosh said this week is no different than any other.

"It's the same focus as every week, just taking a few extra reps in practice," McIntosh said. "Same as any other week to get ready."

There will be a slight difference for SIU (6-1, 5-0 Missouri Valley Football Conference) though, as the redshirt freshman will start for the first time against the Indiana State Sycamores at 11 a.m. Saturday in Terre Haute, Ind.

McIntosh is starting in place of Chris Dieker, who is out six weeks with a broken left clavicle.

Head coach Dale Lennon said there should not be too much of a difference in the offense with McIntosh in the backfield.

"It's not going to be a day and night difference out there. We're go-

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—Mike McElroy
Saluki safety

ing to try to adapt the game towards Paul's strength," Lennon said. "But we have built this team around several different individuals, so the base of our ideas is not going to change out there. It's just going to be about Paul's adaptation out there."

The Salukis will also have to adapt to a reenergized Indiana State.

The Sycamores (1-7, 1-4 MVFC) are coming off a 17-14 victory over Western Illinois, which was the program's first victory since 2006. The 38 points they have scored the last two weeks is more than they scored in their previous six games combined.

Safety Mike McElroy said the Salukis cannot worry about the

Sycamores' recent win and need to stay focused on their own execution.

"It has been the main focus of coach Lennon this week to just focus on what we have to do out there," McElroy said. "We're taking this game just like any other game."

History suggests the game is not like any other.

The Salukis have won the past six games in the series by an average score of 43.5 points. Their closest game was in 2005, when the Salukis won 42-20.

But those were without a first-time starter at quarterback.

McIntosh seemed comfortable under center in the second quarter of SIU's 27-8 victory over Youngstown

State Saturday. The redshirt freshman completed 10-of-14 passes for 133 yards and rushed 12 times for a team-high 81 yards.

McElroy said McIntosh has the team's complete support.

"He's our quarterback. Obviously we're going to miss Dieker and that's for sure, but we definitely have 100 percent confidence in Paul's ability," McElroy said. "He's a different style, but we got him. Besides, the other team doesn't score and win the game. That's our mentality."

McIntosh said he was not looking to change the offense too much.

"We're still going to be relying on our offensive line, and Deji Karim and others to carry the bulk like they have all season," McIntosh said. "Just keep doing that and take it from there."

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